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DIED ON THE WAY HOME.

Christian R. Reice Succumbed to an Attack of Chronic Dysentery on Board the Hospital Ship Missouri.

It will be sad news, indeed to the many young friends and former companions of Christian R Riece, to learn of his death which occurred on board the United States Hospital Ship, Missouri, more than a month ago, while en route from Manila to San Francisco.

From the very begining of the war with Spain, Chris. wanted to be a soldier. On January first of last year, he went to Philadelphia, where he passed a successful examination and was admitted as a private in Company E. Twelfth Regiment, United States Infantry. In the course of two months or six weeks thereafter, the regiment left San Francisco for the Phillippine Islands. After arriving at the far away land he frequently wrote home to his parents, and occasionally would address a letter to a friend here. He appeared to like soldier life, and enjoyed good health, until in December, when he fell a victim to the dreaded chronic dysentery. He was placed on board the Hospital ship, but died before half the journey had been made.

Christian R. Riece was a son of Mr. Charles H. Riece, of this town. He was about nineteen years of age, of a jolly, good natured disposition and was well liked by everybady who knew him.

Mr. Reice, on Monday received the following letter:

U. S. A. HOSPITAL SHIP MISSOURI.
AT SEA, January 21, 1900.

MR. CHAS. H. REICE, Bloomsburg, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Before this reaches you, you will have learned by telegraph of the death of your son Christian on board of this ship. Your boy was a good patient and we all took a deep interest in him, I especially, as I am from Pennsylvania myself, and I have often been in Bloomsburg. Christian suffered very little and was always cheerful and hopeful. He was very anxious to see his home and those dear to him again; but at the same time he was resigned for anything. Your boy prayed and I believe died a christian. The end came peacefully and painlessly and was no doubt a blessed change for him. May the good Lord comfort the bereaved as only He can.

Very Sincerely Yours,
WM. L. KNEEDLER,
Capt. Med. Corps U. S. A.

Your son's remains were embalmed and placed in a handsome casket. They will be taken to San Francisco in this ship.

Will of the Late Lloyd Paxton.

The will of the late Lloyd Paxton, of Rupert, was admitted to probate on Sunday. The estate is valued at about $30,000. It is disposed of in the following manner: One-eighth to Frank Paxton, one-eighth to Bright Paxton, one-eighth to Margaret the daughter of his brother Charles, one-eighth to Alexis the son of his brother Joseph, one-eighth to the grand children of his sister Mary Scott, one-eighth to the children of his sister Harriet Vastine, one-eighth to Sarah Ball Kitchen daughter of his sister Sarah Ball, and one-eighth to Rufus K. Polk and L. H. Boody, and any sum over or above $35,000 is to be divided into seven equal shares to be distributed among his brothers and sisters or their immediate heirs. He also bequeaths to Rufus K. Polk his gold watch, chain and charm and all the books of his library, including pamphlets and magazines. To Lincoln H. Boody he also bequeaths in addition to above his oak bedroom set and $500 in trust for Will Snyder to be paid to said Snyder as Mr. Boody deems best. He bequeaths to his housekeeper Regina Artley $1000 and directs that his executors pay her the additional sum of $50 for each full year of service from July 1st, 1893. To Ida Rhodes, another employee, $500. To Boyd Coxe $100. To his neice Kate P. Willets all the personal property, except money or securities, not otherwise disposed of, to be distributed among his relatives excepting certain articles which are given to Mrs. Willits absolutely. He also bequeathed to Kate P. Willits $500, and to Mary Scott $500. To Mrs. F. P. Drinker and Mrs. E. R. Drinker each $500. The sums required to pay the bequests of Boyd Coxe, Ida Rhodes and Will Snyder are to be deducted in equal amounts from the shares given to his brother Frank, his brother Joseph's son Alexis and his brother Chas.' daughter Margaret. Levi E. Waller, Rufus K. Polk and Lincoln H. Boody were appointed executors.

THE ELECTION.

Frank Ikeler Defeats W. O. Holmes for President of Town Council—Other Successful Candidates.

The election on Tuesday, so far as Bloomsburg was concerned was a very quiet affair. The work of gathering votes by some of the town's leading politicians began early in the day and was continued till the polls closed. About the only surprise was the great disparity in the vote for president. The result follows:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Holmes	63	97	144	90	394
*Ikeler	135	146	158	155	594
MEMBERS.					
*John	157	317	150	97	820
Blue	93	105	305	84	587
*Smith	183	130	187	92	602
*Cox	122	98	211½	321	752½
*Cronin	118	307	231½	124	770½
*Deiffenb'h	180	154	328½	387	1049½
*Hartman	192	224	271½	231	918½
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.					
*Rinker	133	160	274	115	682
*Rutter	152	179	305	247	883
Tax Collector.					
*Kase	127	157	216	105	605
Sleppy	65	86	80	147	378
JUSTICE OF PEACE.					
*Jacoby	132	143	227	102	704
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.					
Sloan	66				
*Pensyl	129				
Sands		107			
*Welliver		132			
*Webb			154		
Savage			132		
Heacock				52	
*Karshner				187	
INSPECTORS.					
*Shaw	63				
*Eyer	120				
*Hendershott		110			
*Yost		125			
*Crist			131		
*Freeze			148		
*Karshner				69	
*Wanich				177	
REGISTRY ASSESSOR.					
Brown	91				
Gorrey	97				
*Morris		133			
Baum		107			
Geddis			118		
*Hartman			168		
Logan				91	
*Tracey				143	

Those marked thus * are elected.

The result in other boroughs of the county:

BERWICK.

Chief Burgess—W. A. Ross.
Members of Council—W. Williams, M. Levy.
School Directors—L. G. Hagenbuch, Dr. F. P. Hill.
Poor Overseer—Harry Grozier.
Auditor—Elmer Klinger.
High Constable—M. L. Gerard.

ORANGEVILLE.

Chief Burgese—A. B. Herring.
Councilmen—C. J. Megargel, C. B. White, G. S. Fleckenstine, J. B. Montgomery, J. B. Delong, R. Fister, J. W. Conner.
School Directors—Dr. Jolly, S. C. Williams, George Herring, H. B. Long, E. H. Sloan, Levi Fry.
High Constable—Amos Neyhard.
Constable—David Keller.
Assessor—E. W. Coleman.
Tax Collector—Perry Delong.
Auditors—J. W. Hidlay, George Jones, A. M. Dewitt.
Poor Overseers—I. K. Dildine, A. W. Eveland.
Justice of Peace—H. J. Conner, James B. Harman.
Judge—G. P. Unger.
Inspectors—R. Bardo, Harrison Brewer.

CATAWISSA.

Chief Burgess—J. K. Sharpless.
Councilmen—C. W. Harder, Edward Billeg.
Justice of Peace—D. F. Knittle.
School Directors—C. J. Fisher, William Vastine.
Tax Collector—M. A. Bibby.
Poor Overseer—Herman Young.
Judge—Clark D. Walter.
Inspectors—J. P. Fortner, C. E. Walter.

BENTON.

Councilmen—B. G. Keller, John F. Wright.
School Directors—Dr. I. E. Patterson, G. A. Tubbs.
High Constable—T. E. Brown.
Overseer of Poor—Clemuel McHenry.
Auditor—S. B. Karns, O. E. Little.
Tax Collector—J. D. Lewis.
Judge—J. L. C. Kline.
Inspectors—John S. Baker, G. D. Yost.

STILLWATER.

Chief Burgess—Daniel McHenry.
Councilmen—I. W. Edgar, T. H. Edgar, Charles Wesley, B. F. Pealer, A. J. McHenry, Moses McHenry.
Treasurer—A. B. McHenry.
Tax Collector—J. V. McHenry.
High Constable—J. F. McHenry.
Constable—J. V. McHenry.
Assessor—C. O. Stauffer.
Justice of the Peace—Moses McHenry, E. B. Beishline.
School Directors—Chas. Wesley, E. P. Bender, W. L. McHenry, W. J. Smith, A. B. McHenry, Wm. Girton.
Auditors O. D. McHenry, M. W. McHenry, P. D. Wesley.
Judge—J. B. Karns.
Inspectors—Lloyd Bender, H. A. McHenry.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED.

Thursday's session of court in room No. 1 was taken up by the case of O. B. Mellick vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His Honor E. M. Dunham, of Laporte, presided. In room No. 2 Hon. Robt. R. Little was presiding. The case was Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Sylvester Heath.

W. W. Black, Sheriff, acknowledged the following deeds in open Court:

To Citizens B. & L. Association of Centralia, land in Centralia.

To P. O. Hess, land in Jackson township.

To William Krickbaum, land in Bloomsburg.

The case of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company vs. Sylvester Heath was concluded on Friday, and after being directed by the Court, the jury returned a verdict of $16.50 for the plaintiff.

The jury in the case of O. B. Mellick vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company was charged by the Court and sent out at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

W. F. Bachman appointed guardian of Anna C. and Otterman C. Parr. Bond and sureties approved.

The jury in the Mellick-Pennsylvania R. R. suit returned a verdict in the sum of $1100. Mr. Mellick was the contractor to fill in at the approach of the new river bridge. He claimed to have been obstructed by the Railroad Co. and sued for damages.

May Solve the Mystery.

The mystery surrounding the finding of the dead body of a boy in a box car of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Williamsport on the morning of October 16, 1897, may yet be cleared away. The boy was murdered, and from the wound on the head, the weapon, it is believed was a coupling pin.

W. B. Koch, of Nescopeck, last week, sent a letter and a photograph to Chief of Police McPherson of Northumberland, and the latter forwarded them to Williamsport. Mr. Koch says that his boy, aged between 13 and 14 years, was last seen alive in Wilkesbarre on Oct. 10, 1897, and the description of the boy found in the box car is so similar that he would like to know more about the matter. Mr. Koch states that his boy's full name was James Russell Koch, and when he left home he wore a black cashmere suit, black slouch hat, white shirt, No. 5 lace shoes and a cap. He weighed about 110 pounds, was five feet tall, had full set of teeth, two upper front teeth unusually large; very dark brown eyes and thick head of hair; cut on left knuckle of left thumb.

Former Chief of Police Ellis Wise of Williamsport, distinctly remembers the features of the boy. He says the discription tallies exactly. There is however, a slight difference in the photograph taken of the dead boy while in a casket at Wildwood Cemetery, and that received from Mr. Koch. The two pictures have been sent to Mr. Koch for comparison.

Methodist Church Notes.

The special revival services continued through this week have been very enjoyable and profitable. Several have sought and found the Saviour. Rev. F. B. Riddle will preach this Thursday evening and the closing Song Service tomorrow, Friday evening, under the direction of Mr. O. H. Yetter. Next Sunday Feb. 25, Sunday School 9:00. Baptism of Infants at 10:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10:30. Baptism of adults at 7:00. Reception of members on probation and by letter at both the morning and evening services. The public cordially invited. Strangers especially welcome.

S. N. Walker last week resigned as official court stenographer, and Geo. Vanderslice, son of T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., was appointed in his stead. Mr. Walker has occupied the position for a period of nearly thirty years.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Rosemont Cemetery Co. on the 5th day of February the following minutes were adopted:

In the death of Jasper E. Wilson, which occured at Hazleton on January 22nd, 1900, the Rosemont Cemetery Co. has lost an efficient and competent Superintendent and Treasurer, and the Board of Managers desire to show their appreciation of his services as an officer of this Company, and to express their sorrow at his death just in the flower of his manhood. As a man, we wish to bear testimony to his uniform courtesy and affability. As an officer of this Company he brought to the performance of his duties a sound judgment and excellent business qualifications. By his decease we have lost a pleasant associate, and a judicious officer. To the family of the deceased we extend our sincere sympathy. It is ordered that the foregoing be recorded on the minutes of the Company, and that a copy be presented to the family of Mr. Wilson.

R. R. LITTLE,
C. A. KLEIM,
S. F. PEACOCK. } Com.

Tribute to Chaplain Long

On account of the death of Captain Charles S. Long, Chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P. which occurred at Scranton on Tuesday of last week, Col. Clement issued the following order:

"The colonel commanding announces with deepest regret the death of Captain, the Rev. Charles S. Long, chaplain of this regiment.

During his service with us Chaplain Long won to a singular degree the confidence and esteem of the officers of the regiment, and gave great promise of a useful career.

The funeral will take place at Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Friday, Feb. 16, at 10.30 a. m. All officers are requested to attend the funeral.

Flags on the several armories will be placed at half staff on the day of the funeral, and officers will wear the prescribed badge of mourning for 30 days. By order of

C. M. CLEMENT.
JOHN V. LESHER,
Acting Adjutant Colonel.

The funeral occurred on Friday. The remains arrived here on the 8.44 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad, and were conveyed to Rohrsburg in a funeral car over the B. & S. A number of commissioned officers and twenty-four uniformed members of Company F, 12th Regiment, attended as an escort and firing squad. Relatives and friends were present in large numbers. The deceased was a son of Joseph F. Long, who died years ago, and lived in Rhorsburg a long while. A wife and one daughter survive.

Hummel Case for Sunbury.

An effort is being made to have the trial of the celebrated Hummel murder case continued to June. It was stated that counsel for the defense will endeavor to obtain a change of venue, alleging that public opinion is so inflamed against Hummel that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had at Williamsport. Sunbury is most prominently mentioned as the place for the trial. Jail physician Stokes who examined Hummel, states that the prisoner's insanity is poorly shammed.

Now a Free Bridge.

The price agreed upon, $25,349, has been paid, half by each County, Columbia and Luzerne, to the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Company, the gate removed, the tolls abolished and now the structure that connects Nescopeck with Berwick is a free bridge. Beside the boards of commissioners from the two counties, there were also present many citizens from Berwick and Nescopeck, and the event was quite a notable one.

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. tf.

James Welliver, of Lightstreet, suffered the loss of two fingers, the result of his hand coming in contact with a saw, at the Hawley-Slate furniture factory, Friday morning.

Elmer R. Harvey has purchased the William Kile property, situate in Sugarloaf township.

We Have About 50

Storm Coats!

which we will sell

At Half Price,

FOR 10 DAYS,

ENDING MARCH 3rd.

If you are thinking of a coat, don't let this opportunity slip by.

OUR SPRING GOODS!

are coming in daily. We now have advance

Spring Hats and Neckwear.

Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

San-San-Ku-Do, in the Brigade Armory (the old Presbyterian Church, on Market street), to-night at eight o'clock. What is it, do you ask? It is a Japanese wedding. Don't fail to see it. You will be more than pleased. It is novel. Nothing like it has ever been produced in Bloomsburg. Miss Grace Corell, who for reveral years was a resident in Japan, has drilled those who are to participate in the ceremony, and it will be after the fashion of a real Japanese home wedding.

Lunch will be served for 15 cents, which will include a beautiful Japanese souvenir cup.

A large variety of novelties will be sold at the Bazaar, which have been imported directly from Japan.

To day quite a number of our Y. M. C. A. boys will leave for Williamsport, to attend the State Convention. The choir will go on Saturday, to remain over Sunday.

The men's meeting, next Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 2:30, will be led by Mr. John W. Lewis. The address will be made by Rev. M. E. McLinn. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

To-day, Washington's birthday anniversary, finds the American people in a state of great prosperity, more so than for many years past. Had the weather been favorable the patriotic spirit of our people would, no doubt, have been shown in a large dispiay of the national colors. Appropriate exercises will be held in the public schools.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorp, of Millville, by taking from them, on Saturday, their little three-year old daughter, Venus. The little one had only been ill for a few days with membraneous croup. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon.

A popular event with the young people of the upper end of the county will be the ball and supper at the Exchange Hotel, Benton, to-night. Proprietor Sutton will look after the comfort of all who attend.

1900 bicycles are beginning to arrive. Improvements are not as numerous on the wheels as has been the case the last few seasons.

Bishop Chaplain McCabe.

His great lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," will be given in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening March 3. This is universally conceded to be one of the most interesting, instructive and enjoyable lectures given by anybody anywhere. It is a real privilege to spend an evening with this great army Chaplain and hear him tell in his own graphic style, his wonderful experiences in Libby Prison. All young people especially should hear him. He will sing as well as lecture and his singing is grand. He has a wonderful voice. The admission for adults is only 25cts. Children 10cts.

"Chaplain McCabe can congratulate himself on the fact that he had the largest Steubenville lecture audience gathered in recent years, in Hamline church Tuesday night, the occasion being the delivering of his lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." The auditorium was filled, while seats were placed in the aisles for an overflow. The audience was an appreciative one as well, and the applause was frequent. The lecture was one of the finest efforts ever heard in the city, simple in language, eloquent in delivery, pathetic, and humorous. The lecture was just what its title indicates—an account of the bright side of life in Libby prison, and however absurd such a thing might appear to many who had never heard of a bright side along with starvation, the lecture was replete with humorous incidents well told by a good storyteller."—*Steubenville (O.) Daily Gazette.*

A wedding in which one of Bloomsburg's former young men was the groom, occurred in the Tioga Methodist church Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week, when Elmer G. Brugler, son of Mrs. Susan Brugler of Third street, this town, was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Macdonald. Edwin Eyer was best man, and George G. Sloan and Charles F. Kelchner were ushers. The bride is an accomplished young lady of that city. The newly wedded couple arrived in town on Friday and are spending a week at the home of Mr. Brugler's mother. He is a druggist by profession, and owns a drug store in the Quaker City.

MACDONALD FALLS

Gallant Leader of Highlanders Badly Wounded.

Other British Officers Suffer From Boer Bullets.

London Gets Unconfirmed Rumor That the Siege of Ladysmith Has Been Raised.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported that General Hector Macdonald, commander of the Highland brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about General Macdonald and the highlanders was that they were pursuing General Cronje.

The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Paardeberg, Feb. 20:

"Between Feb. 16 and Feb. 18 Major General Knox was wounded, Major General Hector Macdonald severely wounded and Lieutenant Colonel Aldworth was killed."

The war office adds that no details of the fighting have yet been received. These casualties occurred in fighting near Paardeberg.

A curious dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, announces that Commandant Ferreira was killed Feb. 19, adding that his death was believed to be the result of an accident.

Further details of the attack made by Colonel Plumer's forces on the Boer position defended by a 12 pounder, near

GENERAL MACDONALD.

Crocodile pools, not far from Gaberones, show that as the British were struggling up the hill in the dark, through a net of barbed wire, they alarmed the Boer watchdogs, who gave tongue. The Boers opened fire, and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage, and the British retreated.

A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon declares that General Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that General Cronje was surrounded and that a time limit had been given him within which to capitulate.

The war office has received the following from General Buller, dated Chieveley camp, today:

"The Fifth division crossed the Tugela today by pontoon and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval 12 pounder silencing all of the enemy's guns."

LADYSMITH RELIEVED?

Unconfirmed Report of the Raising of the Siege.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The war office declares late this afternoon it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the mayor of Windsor, just as yesterday she dramatically announced through Lord William Cecil, commander of militia corps, the tidings of General Buller's success hours before the war office was able to relieve the impatient anxiety of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, as the queen's words are not actually quoted in today's announcement, official confirmation is eagerly awaited, especially as General Buller's dispatch of yesterday is very generally regarded as foreshadowing a juncture of his and General White's forces some time today. Public interest, expectation and anxiety therefore sway unceasingly and impatiently between Ladysmith and Bloemfontein. The practical relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Lord Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to General Buller's numerous assaults, and the news of the result of the battle between General Kitchener and General Cronje, re-enforced by the forces thus drawn off from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that General Buller has reached his objective. The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than is the ability of General Kitchener to thoroughly cripple General Cronje, for the Boer general has proved himself so clever and daring in slipping through the British lines that, even if Lord Roberts quickly occupied Bloemfontein, there are many fears expressed that General Cronje might still preserve the effectiveness of his mobile force.

The war office this afternoon announced that it had no news from other sources. There is yet nothing to throw light on the main issue.

Regarding the military conditions, the critics of the afternoon papers express the keenest satisfaction at the phase of the campaign, as revealed by the latest news, drawing attention to the fact that whether or not Lord Roberts succeeds in inflicting a decisive defeat he has forced the Boers to release their grip on Ladysmith, Kimberley, Zululand and lower Natal, though admitting that the siege of Mafeking may be made more severe by the arrival of a portion of the Boer force driven off from Kimberley endeavoring to avenge itself on Colonel Baden-Powell. Arundel dispatches, dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, show that the Boers, in force, made a determined attempt to invest Arundel, but were baffled by the smart maneuvering of the British mounted troops.

Boer Commander's Report.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—A portion of an official report from General Cronje, dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has been given out as follows:

"Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, while removing the laager near Scholtz nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7:30 in the evening. Although, on the whole, the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been 8 killed and 12 wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Ferreira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

Official reports have also been received as follows:

"Commandant Steyn says that Saturday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, Feb. 18, near Koodoosrand, he fought the British, who tried to encompass General Cronje's laager, and drove them off. They fought until late Sunday evening. The Boers had one man killed and one wounded and captured booty and 21 horses and mules.

"General Dewet says that on Sunday afternoon he arrived between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, in which direction there has been heavy firing since morning. He stormed several kopjes which the British vacated, leaving their dead and wounded and 40 prisoners in the hands of the Boers, who captured the kopjes. The Boer loss was two men killed and four wounded. The fight lasted until late in the evening."

To Preserve Historic House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A movement is on foot at Yonkers, N. Y., to save the historic old manor house, now the city hall, the place where Mary Philipse resided when courted by George Washington. The present movement came about as the result of a proposition to alter the building by putting a wing on the west side to be used by the aldermen for a committee room, there being need for increased accommodations. The Yonkers Historical society has objected to the propostion, and the Daughters of the Revolution regard it as little short of sacrilege to alter this building, which was erected in 1682, which stood all through the Revolution, was the home of Frederick Philipse and was often visited by Washington while his troops in this vicinity were holding the British in check in New York.

Taft Confers With Root.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, had a long conference with Secretary Root at the war department yesterday in regard to the proposed work of the commission. It is expected that the commission will be completely organized in the near future and that it will start for Manila about April 1. Only two members of the commission have been appointed so far—viz, Judge Taft and Professor Worcester of the original commission. Colonel Denby of the old commission, who was also invited to serve on the new commission, has declined the offer. As the commission will consist of five members it remains for the president to appoint three others. He has several distinguished men in mind and will announce his selection in a day or two.

Mother and Children Drowned.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 21.—The wife and two sons of Enoch Stevenson were drowned in a pond near their home at Eldora, near here, yesterday. The two boys, who were 10 and 13 years of age, were playing on the ice, when they broke through. Their screams attracted the attention of the mother. She ran on the ice close to the hole where her two sons were struggling, and in attempting to draw them from the water she also fell in. By this time the father and several of the neighbors came to the rescue, but the three were beyond human aid when taken from the water. The father in his frantic effort to save his family also broke through the ice, but was saved by the other rescuers.

Barge Sunk; Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It seems quite likely that the missing Pomroy Coal company's barge Oakland, which was lost on Sunday morning off the New Jersey coast while in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, en route from Norfolk to Providence, has gone to the bottom with all hands. The Oakland's crew of four men were Captain A. B. Crooker, 45 years old, of Boston; Cook W. H. Watson, 33 years old, of Norfolk; Engineer Corsar Ignacio Ferio, 25 years old, of Brava, Cape Verde islands, and Deckhand S. E. Hopkins, 23 years old, of Maine.

Japs Inspect American Machinery.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 21.—The four Japanese cotton manufacturers who are making a tour of the spinning and weaving centers of this country are in the city to visit the Fall River Iron Works company and the American Printing company, the machine shop of Kilburn, Lincoln & Co. and the Fall River Machine works. Their object is to examine the improved cotton machinery used in this country.

Killed Wife and Himself.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—William Ulmer, a tailor, shot his wife in the left cheek, causing a severe but not serious wound. He then shot himself dead. The couple had frequent quarrels on account of Ulmer's failure to provide for the wife and two children. Ulmer had been out of work for a couple of weeks. He was 45 years of age. The couple had been married 17 years.

Political Crisis In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—There is excitement here over the political crisis. The elected members of the legislature, as a protest against the subversion of the constitution, left the chamber in a body. Additional official members were then introduced and sworn, marking the re-establishment of crown government. The American reciprocity treaty is being considered.

More Graves In Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The remains of 80 soldiers were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington today with the usual military honors. Most of these men lost their lives in Cuba during and since the Spanish war. The remainder died in the military service in Porto Rico. Their bodies were brought home on the transport Buford and other vessels.

More Drydocks Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house committee on naval affairs continued its work upon the naval appropriation bill yesterday. The committee has practically decided to place in the bill a provision for two new drydocks to cost $1,250,000 each, one at New York and one at Norfolk.

TALK OF CONGRESS

House Still Debating Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

A Place Provided For Mrs. Daniel Manning.

Resolution Adopted Providing For Her Appointment as Paris Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house today adopted the senate resolution authorizing the president to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at the Paris exposition.

This resolution was introduced last week by Senator Depew and passed without opposition. It is intended to provide for the appointment of Mrs.

MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

Daniel Manning to the commissionership thus created. Mrs. Manning has already been selected to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution, by whom the statue of Lafayette is to be presented to France.

Before the debate upon the Porto Rican bill was resumed it was agreed that the debate hereafter should begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and that there should be night sessions on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.) was the first speaker today. He supported the bill in an extended argument.

Mr. Ray is the chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, and he devoted himself closely to the legal and constitutional phases of the controversy over the broad question as to whether new territory was a part of the United States in a political sense. He denied that any act of the president or congress could extend the constitution as a constitution over territory while it remained territory. The immunities of constitution could be so extended, but not the constitution itself. The constitution only covered the states of the Union.

Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the Porto Rican tariff bill, considering it from two aspects, the legal and the moral, in neither of which, he urged, was it defensible.

"The moral aspect of the case is quite," he said, "as important as is the legal. It involves the good faith, the credit and the honor of the United States. Some gentlemen distinguish between individual honor and national honor; some insist that there is one standard of honesty for the individual and no standard whatever for the nation. Porto Rico came to us freely and of her own accord, believing that she would become a part of the United States and enjoy the blessings of our constitution and of free intercourse with us. I find myself taking my stand with the minority in support of the president of the United States against the party that elected him to office."

The blind chaplain of the senate in his invocation at the opening of today's session made touching reference to the bereavement which has fallen upon Mr. Lodge (Mass.) in the loss of his mother and to the illness and injury of Senators Pettigrew, Elkins and Bacon.

President Pro Tem. Frye named as members of the Memorial Association of the District of Columbia Hon. John Hay and Judge Walter E. Cox for three years and Major General Nelson A. Miles for two years.

As routine business was concluded Mr. Penrose (Pa.) gave notice that on Washington's birthday immediately after the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Foraker he would call up the senate resolution providing that "the Hon. Matthew S. Quay is not entitled to take his seat in this body as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania." Mr. Penrose directed attention to the fact that the question involved was privileged and intimated, therefore, that it would take precedence over other matters.

The senate received the following nominations from the president.

Volunteers—Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis to be major general by brevet; colonels to be brigadier generals by brevet—Owen Summers, Harry C. Kessler, Wilder S. Metcalf.

The Treaty With France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France. No amendment was made to the treaty. The committee did not take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the Nicaragua canal.

No opposition was manifested on the part of any member of the committee, and the report in its favor will be unanimous. The members of the committee discussed the provisions at some length, but only for the purpose of becoming familiar with them. The fact was emphasized that if the treaty should be ratified 669 articles of American origin would be admitted to France at the minimum rate and only 19 subjected to the present rate.

Weather Indications.

Rain, followed by clearing; colder, with increasing southeast winds.

Had Give-Away.

Mrs. Gadd—Did you ever notice how polite and attentive Mr. Gayfellow is to his wife?

Mrs. Gadd—Yes. Looks mighty suspicious.—N. Y. Weekly.

Without a Peer.

Jasper—Bighead is a stupid fellow isn't he?

Jumpuppe—Stupid! Why, he isn't original enough to get off a chestnut.—Town Topics.

The Latest.

Waiter—This is the latest on boiled beef.

Patron—What is it?

Waiter—Horseless horse-radish.—Judge.

Wise Crusoe.

Silly Billy—Why did Robinson Crusoe call him Friday?

Pious Percival—To save him from the cannibals. You can't eat meat on Friday, you know.—N. Y. Journal.

The Modesty of Nature.

Kathryn—I wonder what makes the leaves of the trees turn red in the fall.

Zaneta—Probably blushing at their bare limbs.—Harlem Life.

His State of Mind.

"Your bookkeeper is subject to fits of ill-humor, isn't he?"

"No; he has widely isolated attacks of amiability."—Chicago Record.

But It Always Does.

Uncle Bob—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Johnny—I wish ma's slipper didn't.—N. Y. Journal.

Very Strong Indeed.

Bacon—Is an onion like a leek?

Egbert—Well, yes; there is a very strong resemblance.—Yonkers Statesman.

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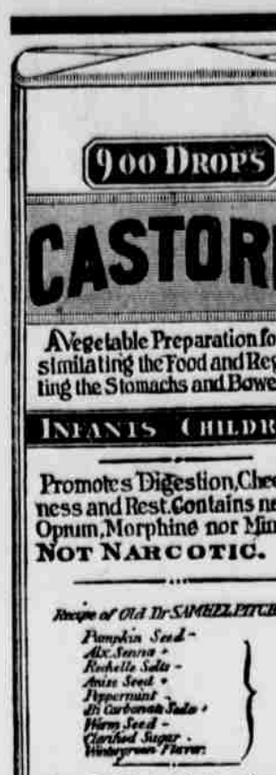
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Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
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Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.09
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 19, 1900.

The story that Gov. Roosevelt is in the field as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination has found a sufficient number of believers among the McKinleyities to make it more important than it seemed to be when it reached Washington several days ago. It is now said that there is a Roosevelt machine and that it is plentifully supplied with money and is already dickering with the men who usually control delegations from the Southeran States to Republican National Conventions; that Roosevelt's positive refusal to be a candidate for Vice President and his declaration against the Nicaragua Canal treaty and in favor of absolute American control of the canal was part of his scheme to attract the support of the anti-McKinley Republicans. A considerable number of Republicans in both Senate and House would be glad to see Mr. McKinley defeated for the nomination, by Roosevelt, or anybody else, but they have no idea of sacrificing all their official pie by announcing that fact, unless it can be shown that Roosevelt, or somebody else, has support enough to win the nomination. Some think that Roosevelt is merely making a bluff in order to force the Administration to throw its influence in favor of his renomination for governor.

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Representative Bell, of Colo., showed in a short speech that the claims repeatedly made by Republicans, that the banks made no profits by the deposite of Government money, was ridiculous. He had written to State Treasurers and ascertained that they receive from 1½ to 4 per cent. on daily balances from the banks in which state funds were deposited, but the Government didn't receive a cent of interest on the millions deposited by Secretary Gage's orders in National banks. Mr. Bell characterized those deposits as a crime against the people.

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Senator Talaiferro, of Florida, last week made public a vigorous denial of the charge made in a New York paper, on the authority of a detective, that he had during the Spanish war been a party to a conspiracy to defraud the Government through the purchase of a lot of bacon by a company of which the Senator was an officer. In addition to pronouncing the charge "a tissue of malicious falsehoods from beginning to end," Mr. Talaiferro says it was prompted by the animosity of ex-Senator Call.

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Senator Jones, of Nevada, whose speech against the Republican gold standard bill was among the best heard, after stating that the measure was vicious from beginning to end, and that it provided for a permanent increase of the bonded debt, said: "This bill places in the national banks the control of the bonded debt of the country. Whenever the banks see fit they can reduce the gold reserve below the limit and force an issuance of bonds; and this process can go on indefinitely. All this in the interest of the creditor, in the interest of the bond-holders, and grievously against the interests of the people. Political independence is much to be desired, but I would rather live under an absolute despotism and have financial independence than to have political independence and be financially dependent. Political independence without financial independence is only independence in name."

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There seems to be something attractive in the word "subsidy" for the average man in Congress. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has decided by a vote of 8 to 5, in favor of the bill authorizing the laying of a Pacific cable by a private corporation and the payment of a subsidy by the Government for a period of twenty years.

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Republican hints of their intention to do something that will remove the trust question from this year's campaign induced Representative Ball, of Texas, to call the bluff. He did so by offering a resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint a special committee, only five members of which shall belong to one political party, to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to trusts, including those already introduced and now quietly sleeping in various committees. Mr. Ball's resolution is now in the hands of the Committee on Rules, and the question of whether there shall be any trust legislation is up to that Committee, which is dominated by Speaker Henderson.

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Believing that if the isthmian canal is to be a world canal, instead of the distinctively American canal it ought to be, the world ought to chip in its share of the cost of constructing it. Representative Jefferson Levs, of N. Y., has instructed a bill, authorizing negotiations with the maritime nations asking them to contribute to the construction of the canal in proportion to the extent of their shipping tonnage.

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The Senate has passed its substitute for the House gold standard bill, and now the conference committee will proceed to decide what sort of a bill is to be finally passed by both branches of Congress, It is difficult to say which is the worst, the Senate or the House bill, but the chances are that the bill that will be patched up in conference will be quite as bad as either.

The Past Week in Business.

Dun's Weekly Business Review reports the business situation of the past week as follows:

"Business continues larger than ever at this season in amount of payments, and on the whole as large as ever in retail deliveries, though new transactions do not yet give assurance that it will hold at the same rate. conditions affecting new orders and contracts have changed in some respects most favorably, while other changes tend to restrict operations for a time, but a conservative judgment of the conflicting tendencies appears to warrant strong hope. With lighter speculation, clearings at New York for the week exceed those of previous years, and for the month thus far the increase outside New York is 3 per cent. over last year, and 25 per cent. over 1898. The phenomenal increase of $21,152,400 in bank loans last week cannot be ascribed to commercial business, which has increased but slightly, from 17 to 18 per cent. of all loans, but was not owing on the other hand, as some feared, mainly to speculative loans, but to operations connected with Western Union bonds and the Baltimore & Onio settlement.

Important branches of business are hindered by labor troubles, of which the building trade strike at Chicago affects the greatest number of men. Circumstances do not yet promise its speedy ending, and in some other branches of industry prosperity and advancing prices seem to have rendered controversies more frequent. But in other branches declining prices, or such decrease of orders as may lead to stoppage of works, have an opposite tendency."

Don't Lose Much.

If Mr. Joe Sibley imagines that the announcement of his purpose to accept a renomination to Congress from the Republicans of his district is going to disgruntle or dishearten the Democrats of Pennsylvania, then Mr. Sibley is mistaken just to the extent that he inflates himself with such a belief. Of all the men who have figured in politics in this State, for years back, none will be missed less in his retirement from Democratic circles than will the Venango Congressman. During the years that he has been to the front and parading himself as a Democrat he has never been known to devote a minute of his time to contribute a dollar of his wealth, or to turn his hand or open his mouth for the party he professed allegiance to. He was content to accept the loaves and eat the fishes, and to glorify Sibley. Last year when the Legislature was in session he exibited his honesty (?) of his political convictions by his attempt to hood-wink the Democratic Members into a scheme that would insure the election of Boss Quay to the United States Senate. The vigilance of Col. Guffey, Senator Cochran and others uncovered him so quckly and so completely that he failed to find a single follower. Even the members who had been candidates on the same ticket with him refused to heed his appeals and after a week of campaigning, in the interest of the enemy and the betrayal of his party, he left for home without a single follower, or the political respect of any one.

His latest move will cause no more regret in Pennsylvania, than did his leaving Harrisburg after his discredited efforts for Quay last March. He will take no one with him. All that the Republicans will get will be Joe Sibley, his eccentricities, his unreliability and his doubtful political principles. The Democrats will lose nothing but his vote, and that could never be counted on for a certainty.—Bellefonte *Watchman*.

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Lots of Them.

Pat—An honest man is the noblest work av God.

Mike—Thrue fer ye! But there's lots av honest men that wouldn't be so honest if they would only tell the truth about thimsilves!—Puck.

Wonderful Prosperity.

New York Man—I hear you've had prosperous times in the west.

Ohio Man—Well, I should say so! Why, potatoes grew so large this year, that they're mistakin' 'em for pumpkins.—Yonkers Statesman.

Private.

The young man tried to kiss the girl,
And she, fearing he might fail,
Did just what he intended to—
She gently drew the veil.
—Chicago Daily News.

THE VOICE OF JEALOUSY.

"He t'inks her lips are sweet as sugar, does he? Well, dey oughter be, stuck up wid 15 cents' wort' of me candy."—N. Y. Journal.

Unusual.

Dora—I wonder why Ernest has never thought seriously of getting married?

Fred—Perhaps he has thought of it too seriously.—Brooklyn Life.

The Two 'Fluences.

"It's influence that counts in politics," said the voter.

"Yes," answered the practical politician; "but not so much as affluence."—Washington Star.

Cold and Cruel.

Giles—Don't you think she is rather statuesque?

DeGarry—Decidedly. When I proposed to her last night she gave me the marble heart.—Town Topics.

An Idea to Revolve.

"Pauline, what made you cut young Noodleton just now?"

"Oh, his face looked so vacuous; I thought I'd give him something to think about."—Detroit Free Press.

His Own Fault.

Houlihan—Clancy is forever tackling a bigger mon than himself and getting licked!

Cahill—Yis! Clancy is his own worst inimy!—Puck.

Hard to Kill.

"It is some consolation to know," gasped the dying man with his last breath, "that it took three doctors to kill me."—N. Y. Journal.

His Truthful Statement.

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			EAST.	
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	[illegible]	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	16 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	.....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	5 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	.....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	.....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 34
Taylor	9 33	4 45	.....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
STATIONS.			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 34	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 43	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 4
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Avondale	7 28	.....	2 57	.....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 10	11 30	3 24	7 40
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 58
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	13 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 45	9 04
Cauiasky	.....	.....	f4 49	.....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	a.m.	p.m.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light st..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangevile.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	.Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	..Zaner's...	9.27	4.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3\	..Benton.. .	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.58	10.52	5.08	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.06
5-48	10.48	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.35 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

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Pittston " "	7 08	10 [illegible]	12 4	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 [illegible]	1 5	[illegible]
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 [illegible]	1 13	5 06
Nanticoke....."	7 46	11 10	3 24	6 18
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen."	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M
Pottsville.....lv	6 00		12 30	
Hazleton......"	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken....."	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen....."	7 32		2 25	6 21
Rock Glen....."	7 38		2 34	6 32
Nescopeck.....ar	8 03		3 00	6 21
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 04
Creasy......"	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 01
Espy Ferry....."	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville....."	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury....."	9 35	1 10	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ...ar	10 10	1 45	6 18	.....
M'ton..... ..."	10 18	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport..."	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
ock Haven...."	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sab' ...."	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P M	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg...."	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield....."	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 13	10 2	4 25
Baltimore....."	3 11	6 10	9 4	2 30
Washington.."	4 10	7 15	10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury.....lv	9 57	2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg....."	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg....lv	11 45	4 45	7 20	10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg....ar	6 55	11 30	2 00	5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	7 10	8 50	2 50	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg....ar	1 55	3 40	9 0	2 10
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30	3 43	3 40
Sunbury... ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	7 55	10 50
Baltimore....."	11 55	4 55	8 55	12 00
Philadelphia..."	11 20	4 30	8 40	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg....lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury....ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield....."	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg..."	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte....."	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane......"	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo......"	11 10	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven...."	12 00	7 33	11 25	3 06
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport..."	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton......"	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg....."	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury.....ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	6 55	9 55	2 0	5 48
S. Danville....."	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa....."	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry....."	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy......"	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 38	11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen.....ar	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen.....	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken.....	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Hazleton.....	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua....."	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke....."	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre...."	9 05	12 10	1 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

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(North Side)
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(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

A. Carnegi having fallen into the clutches of the lawyers, he need worry no longer about dying rich.

The reports about the death of the Chinese Emperor, like Mark Twain's famous demise, also seem to be "greatly exaggerated."

There being some seven hundred new saloons in Manila, the authority of the United States may be said to be firmly established there.

Mrs. Catt, the president of the Woman's Suffrage League, should thank her lucky stars that her husband's first name is not Thomas.

Max O'Rell says he has never seen an American woman who was really ugly. Max must be preparing to storm the lecture platform again.

A Chicago servant girl stole all her mistress' clothes. and then made her escape in an automobile. Here is fresh cause for New York to be jealous.

When the Kentucky authorities put into operation their scheme to disarm the Blue Grass citizens, there ought to be a lively demand for first rate hypnotists in that region.

The second operation, which Rowland Reed, the well-known actor underwent last week, was more successful than the first one, and hopes are now entertained for his speedy recovery.

The folks who are learning French by mail with the expectation of visiting Paris this summer will probably be so unreasonable as to register a kick when they ask for fried chicken and get a cake of soap instead.

The Molineaux jury did not have any entirely convincing evidence on which to base their unexpected verdict. but doubtless thought it might be a good thing to remove this notorious degenerate on general grinciples.

Emperor Welhelm says the moustache is the emblem of strength and superiority of man. Barnum's circus is preparing to invade Germany soon, and when the Kaiser has had an opportunity to interview the Bearded Lady, he will no doubt amend his theory a little.

The spelling reformers are losing a great deal of sleep about this spelling business, with proportionate waste of ink and paper. They really have no occasion to bother, for it is only a second rate sort of man who cannot spell any word in two or three different ways.

The Ohio Legislature is going to see that women are paid just as high wages as men. Such a reform is absolutely necessary in Ohio, where most of the betrousered are so busy with politics that their women folks are compelled to get out and hustle for grub money.

Eight years ago a Philadelphian fell down and broke his jaw, and the youthful and unskilled sawbones who patched him up set the fracture in such a way as to cause a perpetual smile to play upon the features of the unfortunate. Sometime since, the man fell and broke his jaw again in the very same place, and now the surgeon has set the bone properly, thus relieving the man of his set grin. This is not the only case in which the doctors have robbed a man of his cheery disposition.

There appeared to be little manifestation at the election on Tuesday, but still the vote was quite large.

Judging from the large number of Philadelphia *Presses* disposed of by the local newsdealer, on Sunday, which was equal to that of all the other Philadelphia and New York papers combined, the opposition to Quay is more bitter than ever. The *Press* has, for some years past, been outspoken against the Beaver statesman.

The election of Frank A. Ikeler, Esq , as President of Town Council, was a well-deserved compliment. It ought not to be claimed as a Democratic victory, as politics had very little to do with it. The young men of the town voted for him, because he is a young man; the Democrats voted for him because he is a Democrat, and many Republicans voted for him for various reasons. Mr. Ikeler will assume the duties of the office the first of April, and he has our best wishes and sincere sympathy in the thankless job that he will then enter upon. His good judgment and ability will enable him to discharge his duties in an acceptable and creditable manner.

Washington.

A certain American humorist of some note, who now cracks jokes in a better world (let us hope), once attempted to poke fun at the memory of the Founder of the Republic because, whenever in doubt, he took command of something. And for a great wonder, the humorist hit upon the exact truth, an unusual achievement for a professional funny man.

It was this very ability to take command that earned for Washington the highest place in American history. He alwrys commanded the situations, no matter how adverse the circumstances, and with clear vision and steady hand carried out the heavy task that destiny had set for him. His patience must have been sorely tried at times by the silly bickerings of the new nation he was striving to lead to complete victory, who hardly knew what it wanted, and sometimes utterly failed to support him. He was tied down by a windy Continental Congress, whose members played political favorites most shamelessly and forced upon him all manner of military incompetents, refused to furnish supplies for his army, and found endless fault with his method and achievements.

But he never lost sight of his purpose and finally achieved the end that always entitled him to first place in the hearts of the nation he founded and led to victory and freedom.

When the people of America forget to honor Washington, then will America cease to live.

KASE WANTS HIS BONDS BACK.

Long Pending Litigation Revived in Allegheny County Courts.

An argument was made last Thursday in Common Pleas Court No. 3, at Pittsburg, on the demurrer filed in the equity suit of Simon P. Kase against James M. Bell, administrator of the estate of Thompson Bell, who was in the banking business in Pittsburg some years ago. The suit is to recover for $80,000 worth of railroad bonds pledged with the late Thompson Bell to secure loans made by him to the plaintiff, and the income from the bonds, amounting to $85,000.

Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore, of Philadelphia, made the argument for the plaintiff. The plaintiff in the case is over 80 years o.d. He was in the court. He lives in Philadelyhia, and the cause of action arose many vears ago. In one way or another it has been before the different courts for a long time, and this suit was brought after Kase got a favorable decision from the Supreme Court in a case connected with it.

Kase was a railroad contractor, and while he was building a railroad from Wilkes-Barre to Danville he borrowed money from Thompson Bell. He claims that, though he paid back the money he borrowed, he never got possession of the bonds again. He sues to recover the value of the bonds and the income from them for a long term of years.

The Bessemer Steel Company of Danville, is doing a big business. Upwards of five thousand tons have been cast since October, which is a daily auerage of about sixty tons. Two hundred car loads of ore have recently been received from Palma, Spain. This ore it is said produces 60 per cent, and two thirds of it is made into Bessemer steel. Extensive improvements are being made, four new boilers, sixty feet in length will soon be put in, and it will then be one of the best equipped plants in the state.

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Raymond Takes Exception to Statements of Daniels.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—G. H. Raymond of Buffalo, who has been prominent in all plans for canal improvement for many years, has taken issue with a statement made by George H. Daniels in a speech at Utica in which he asserted that there was no future for the canals as a commercial factor and that the railroads could and would do the business.

He declared this the best possible argument that they were upon the right track in expending $30,000,000 in improving the canal. These railroad men know that an improvement of the canal to move barges of 1,000 tons capacity will make possible a rate between all points reached by the canal so low that no railroad can possibly meet it. A similar prophecy was made by Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, back in the sixties. The largest lake vessel at that time carried 24,000 bushels of wheat. The great lakes are today floating scores of vessels that could easily put ten of those vessels inside their hulls. There are others still larger being built today that can carry over 300,000 bushels of wheat at a single trip. The great lakes make rates that no railroad on earth can compete with, and they have not reached their limit.

FUNERAL SHIP COMING.

Transport Hancock Brings Home Bodies of Dead Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The next transport of importance from Manila will be the Hancock, which is due tomorrow and may possibly get in tonight, with a consignment of 462 bodies of soldier dead. The Hancock will probably be kept in strict quarantine until the bodies have been landed. There are 45 more bodies coming on the transport Duke of Fife, expected to arrive about March 5. The Duke of Fife will be discharged from the service on her arrival.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger, now at Mare Island, will probably be added to the fleet of army transports. Captain Barneson, superintendent of the transport service, has been ordered to inspect the vessel and report on its suitability as a dispatch boat between this port and Alaska.

General Bragg Celebrates.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 21.—General E. S. Bragg, commander of the Iron brigade, kept open house yesterday in honor of his seventy-third birthday, and flags floated from all public buildings here in honor of the event. In the evening a delegation of Iron brigade members, headed by General Wheeler of Milwaukee and Colonel C. H. McConnell, the former of the Second Wisconsin regiment and the latter of the Twenty-fourth Michigan, made the formal pilgrimage to General Bragg's house, where congratulations were extended, speeches made and toasts drunk. Scores of telegrams of congratulation were received.

Fatal Duel Over Gambling.

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a gambling affray in the "blind tiger" in this city George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly; Lieutenant Abe Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sulfridge was shot through the arm. Sulfridge says that he heard the fight commence and opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The affair started in a dispute over a game of craps. It is uncertain who killed Harp.

Viceroy to Visit Assam.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—For the first time on record a viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam, India's great tea garden. Lady Curzon accompanies him. It is understood that his object is to examine into the needs of the province regarding the tea industry. The projected visit pleases the province, and it is hoped it will give a great spurt to its tea industry.

TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

will offer for a few days

BIG ⁜ BARGAINS ⁜ IN ⁜ CLOTHING.

Sweet, Orr's Celebrated Trousers.

$2.00 Worsted Trousers now **$1.48**

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WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desiraole employment with unusual opportunities. Refe.ences exchanged. Enclor self-addressed stamped enve.ope. S. A. Lark, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21,16t

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call nominally at 2a2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4a5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½a4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84½a4.84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83a4.83½. Silver certificates, 59⅝a60⅜c. Bar silver, 59½c. Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady.

Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.15; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.95; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on foreign and commission house buying, but later eased off through local realizing; May, 74 1-16a74 7-16c.; July, 74a74 3-16c.; September, 73⅞a74c.

RYE—Easy; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat and then turned easy under offerings for long account by locals; May, 40⅝a40¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.50; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a23c.; state creamery, 20a24c.

CHEESE—Strong; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 13c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14a14½c.; western, at mark, 13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steadier; fair refining, 3 15-16a4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝a4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 55½a56c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4⅜a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅝a5½c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

Big Order For Automobiles.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 21.—A representative of a New York automobile company is in town and has placed with local carriage manufacturers orders for the delivery of from 20 to 30 finished automobile bodies per day for six months. As the cost of these bodies will be from $100 to $150 each the contract will amount to half a million dollars or more.

Fire In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The New Method laundry, on Federal street, this city, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was about $100,000 and was fully covered by insurance.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

LINEN SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 1st.

We have added a big lot of new table linen to what was left over from last week's sale. We think we can safely say it is the best value in linen goods we have ever offered, and we will prove it to you if you will visit our store.

Two Special Counterpanes.

Pure white counterpanes 86x75 in. hemmed ready to put on your bed, you would say they were cheap at $1.25, but we will sell them until March 1st at 97c. Our regular $1.50 counterpane at $1.25.

Golden Oak Parlor Tables.

Three sizes of golden oak parlor tables, tops 18 x 18, 20 x 20 and 24 x 24, moulding on the under side of tops, carved legs, made with shelf, hand-rubbed finish; they would be cheap at twice the price; we will sell them, the 18x18 at 89c., 20x20 at $1.12 1-2, and 24x 24 at $1.37.

Blended Flour.

Our White Lily patent flour we will sell until March 1st, 45c for 25 lbs. 90c for 50 lbs.

Calico Remnants.

A lot of the best calico in remnants; we will sell it at 3c. per yard.

F. P. PURSEL.

TWO WEEKS'

Special Sale!

Now is Your time to Save Money.

In spite of prices continually rising we will sell you

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Capes, Coats, Collarettes and Waist Silks

At the lowest prices ever offered. If you intend buying anything in this line it will pay you to get our prices. This is our last cut.

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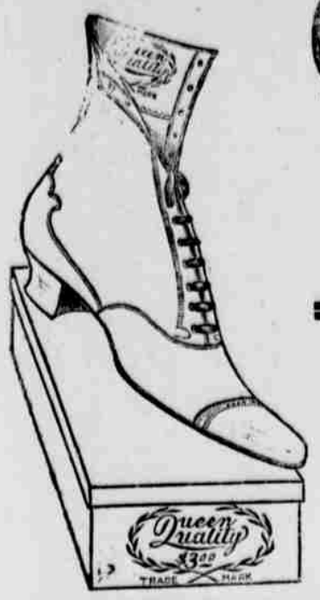

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

1200 licenses were granted in Luzerne County last Saturday and 26 refused.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Curry is the proprietor of a new restaurant on Locust Avenue, Centralia.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and get all the news—local, state and national.

A Bloomsburg business man has the opening of a bowling alley under consideration.

Sutton Vane's great scenic production, "The Span of Life," is a March booking at the Opera House.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

The Banks and Post Office are closed to-day in observance of the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
LA GRIP PILLS
FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

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Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It's the fast young man who runs through a fortune quickly, but it doesn't take an athlete to jump a board bill.

William Newman, of Rupert, has been admitted to the medical ward of the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury.

Martin Billmeyer, of Limestone township, Montour county, left on Tuesday for the Klondyke gold fields in search of wealth.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Payments on easy installments. Inquire of
A. N. YOST, Atty.,
3t Wirt Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Ellis Walton died of paralysis, at her home in Plymouth Sunday evening. Mrs. H. Seibert, of Berwick, is a sister of the deceased.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

The thirty-second Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania will convene at Williamsport to-day.

It was just two years ago last Thursday that the Battleship was blown up in Havana Harbor. Spain has lost several battleships since that time.

The noon train sonth on the D. L. & W. Railroad was delayed nearly two hours on Sunday by the break down of a locomotive at Shickshinny.

The Salvation Army is growing in numbers. The street parades and open air meetings attract good sized crowds to Market Square in the evenings.

Trains on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad were delayed several hours on Friday by a slight wreck near Stillwater. No serious damage was done.

Miles Smith has leased, and will take charge March 5th, of the Shuman hotel at Mainville. He formerly conducted the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street.

A surprise party was tendered Horace Brown at his home near Van Camp, Saturday evening, February 10th. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner.

Henry Humel, we understand intends to pursue farming the coming summer. He will move on the Henry Kelchner farm about a half mile below Stillwater.

Dr. C. H. Reynolds has closed his dental office in Catawissa. Dr. L. K. Cleaver, who has been in charge of the office will assist Dr. Reynolds in the Danville office.

Anthony Conroy, of Centralia, was tried in Court at Sunbury for an attempted outrage on a girl of the latter place. He was adjudged insane and taken to the Danville Asylum.

The Danville basket ball team claims the championship of Central Pennsylvania. The teams victories have been many and pronounced since last fall. C. P. Hancock is the manager.

William F. McMichael of Williamsport, the bicyclist, who has probably won as many first prizes during the past three seasons as any rider in the state, was in town on Monday.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Annual dance of the Friendship Fire Company to-night. The boys will be make it pleasant for all who attend.

The Wilkes-Barre *Telephone* will hereafter be the Wilkes-Barre *Democrat*, the name having been recently changed.

C. W. Funston was up bright and early Tuesday morning. He stood at the voting place of the first ward waiting for the town clock to strike seven, and was the first to cast his ballot.

Theata Castle No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle will have a social entertainment for members and their friends Friday evening of next week. A very nice program has been arranged.

The engineer corps has completed the preliminary survey for the trolley line from Danville to Berwick. The corps numbered about ten men and was under the direction of James C. Brown.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Co. is placing instruments in many business places in town. Connections will be made as soon as the wires are strung which will probably be in a month or so.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department attended divine service in a body at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. B. C. Conner, and pleased and instructed all who heard it.

The Lenten season, commemorative of Christ's forty-days' fast in the desert, will begin on Wednesday of next week, the 28th. Voluntary self denial will be the rule with the devout until Easter day.

William Hoffman, a brakeman, had his arm crushed to such an extent last week at Reading, that amputation was necessary. The arm was severed near the shoulder. He was a Centralia boy, and has many friends in that town.

Samantha E. Sult has been granted a subpoena in divorce against her husband, J. W. Sult, on grounds of desertion. They were married in Berwick sixteen years ago. The desertion is alleged to have occurred last June.

Work on the building owned by Mrs. M. E. Ent, is progressing quite rapidly. The entire front and side of the second story have been torn away. The building will present an imposing appearance when completed.

We learn from the Mt. Carmel *Star*, that John Lazarus of that town, who was a few weeks ago thrown from a wagon and quite badly hurt, has fully recovered, and is again out and attending to his business.

Miss Ella Williams, chief operator at the Central Pennsylvania Telephone at Berwick slipped and fell down a flight of stairs early Monday morning, incapacitating her from work. Miss Williams has many friends in town who will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

Several of our more sportive inclined colored residents, are arranging for a grand cake walk, to be held here in the very near future. The champion fancy steppers of several adjoining states are expected to be present and contest for the prizes. The affair is in charge of Frank Parks.

The handicap pool tournament of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is gradually drawing to its close. It would probably have been finished before this, had it not been for the absence from home of Harry Achenbach, one of the contestants. We may be able to name the winner in our next issue.

The Electric Light Co. has purchased a new 60 kilo-watt generator, capable of supplying 1200 sixteen-candle power lamps. This was bought for the purpose of anticipating any trouble which might occur by reason of an accident to any of the other dynamos. The Company seems to be doing all in its power to give satisfaction to its patrons.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the *Farm Journal* will come just the same to everyone who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five years' subscription to the *Farm Journal* to every one who will pay up at once to THE COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Kelley spent Sunday at Milton.

Joseph Heim of Danville, spent Tuesday evening in town.

Mrs. M. E Gearhart is visiting friends in New York State.

William Coffman was a Wilkes-Barre visitor over Sunday.

A. H. Yetter of Danville paid a visit to Bloomsburg on Sunday.

Miss Mae Evans has gone to Muncy, to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Funston are visiting in New York City this week.

Warren Eyer was in Harrisburg this week in the interest of the new electric railway.

Mrs. Guy Jacoby is recovering from her recent illness, at her home above First street.

Jesse Mather of Greenwood, has gone to Illinois to look after his agricultural interests.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark, of Market street, are in Harrisburg this week visiting relatives

Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, will sail for Europe on March 3rd, for a visit of several months.

Hon. William T. Creasy of Catawissa, while in town yesterday made our office a pleasant call.

Mildred Hock, a student at the High School, spent Sunday with her parents at Greenwood.

J. D. Howery, assistant Superintendent of the Danville Bessemer Steel Company spent Sunday in town.

J. E. Roys and brother Frank Roys have both been confined to the house the past week with grippe.

Mrs. Charles Kauffman, of Danville, spent Friday in town with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Magill.

Mrs. Thomas Webb, who has been lying critically ill at her home a short distance below town, is improving slowly.

A large and very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. McKelvy last Friday night.

After an absence of a week, Mr. and Mrs. John Malaney have returned home from Danville, where they visited relatives.

H. A. M'Killip, Esq., was summoned to Carlisle on Sunday by a telegram, informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

Editor Rutter, of the Muncy "Democrat," was in town on Friday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter.

Miss Freda Rabb is visiting friends in Harrisburg this week. From the state capitol she will go to Philadelphia and visit relatives for a week or two.

Miss Jennie VanDevender of Northumberland, is being entertained by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Purman, corner of Third and Center streets, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mercer gave a delightful progressive euchre party, at their home on Third street, on Wednesday night. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brugler.

Carl Brown has gone to accept the position, to which he was recently promoted, as Armour & Company's representative in the territory between Olean, N. Y., and Buffalo. His headquarters will be at Elmira.

William Harlan of Millville, had a finger of his left hand mashed at a saw mill near that place on Saturday.

The place for holding the annual Columbia County Sunday School Convention which takes place the latter part of May, has not yet been decided upon. Millville is being favorably spoken of.

William Printz, formerly of town, now of Danville, barely escaped death at one of the mills in Danville a few days since. He was struck on the head by a large bulet of steel, but a thick cap he was wearing broke the force to some extent and he was only rendered unconscious.

Another Columbia Countian, who comes in for some distinction for longevity is Kester Parker of Greenwood. His eightieth birth day was recently celebrated at the home of his son E. E. Parker, by a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Parker possesses all his faculties and is unusually well preserved for one of his age.

The Winona Fire Company has decided to reproduce "Tony, the Convict," in the Opera House one night, March 15. This will afford those who could not shape their affairs to be present before, an opportunity to see it. In connection with the drama, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," a recent hit in the popular song line, will be illustrated with 20 beautifully colored pictures.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$198,114.56
United States bonds	50,500.00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg bonds	64,900.00
Other bonds and securities	161,126.81
Banking house	31,517.00
Due from banks, not reserve Agts	22,219.12
Cash and reserve	83,325.23
	$611,702.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital and surplus	$162,500.00
Undivided profits	12,098.02
National Bank circulation	45,000.00
Due banks	30,396.16
Deposits	361,708.54
	$611,702.72

E. W. M. LOW, Pres. J. M. STAVER, Vice Pres.
E. B. TUSTIN, CASHIER.

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CLARKS'.

We call attention to our line of curtains, in all grades. These goods, we think, you will find are below the ruling prices. Special attention is called to the following lots at $1.35, $1.75, $2.00 $2.47, $3.47, $4.86, $5.50. Also a lot of odd pairs, one and two of a kind, to close. Also

Lace Curtains.
In a good assortment—from $2.85 to $8.00 the pair.

Corsets.
We offer a line of corsets in all the leading makes. The famous R. & C., in short and long waist, the American Lady, short and long waist. Our W. H. Corset, short waist, at 50c. Model Form Corsets at $1.00. Ferris Waists for ladies and misses, underwaists for children.

Coats and Suits.
The best values in these goods we have offered. $12.00 coats $6.00, others equally as low. It will pay you to buy now. Suits at cut prices. Furs at cut prices.

Dress Goods.
We are offering dress goods at the old prices yet. Come and see them—in black and colors. Black crepons at special prices. See our $1.00 black cheviot. Our 95c. Homespuns are worth today $1.25 a yard.

Dress Linings.
A full line of selicias, percalines, duck canvass, mercerized Italian cloths, oriental silks, fancy skirt linings, Italian cloths, French muslins, &c.

Soaps and Perfumes.
A full line of toilet soaps of all kinds. Buttermilk, 10c. a box of 3 cakes, tar soap, 5c., glycerine soap, 5c., heliotrope soap, 15c. a box of 3 cakes. Colgate's and Cotton's best perfumes in all odors, Florida water, toilet waters, bay rum, dental powder. Cutaline, 10c., vaseline, 5 and 10c., cold cream, 10c. Try our toile waters at 25c. a bottle. Vaseline shoe paste, 5c.

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Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES
are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.
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Cupid Gives Wings To Time,

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES
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MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.
Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
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Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

TROOPS VS. MINERS

Investigation of Use of the Military In Idaho.

Robertson Makes Grave Accusations Against Merriam.

Says Striking Miners Were Denied Counsel—Military Superseded Civil Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The investigation of the mining troubles and the conduct of the United States forces in Idaho last summer continued today before the house committee on military affairs. Frederick C. Robertson resumed his narrative, begun yesterday, giving the legal proceedings he adopted in behalf of the imprisoned miners and the difficulties he claims to have encountered from the military authorities, state officials and the courts. He said he was refused permission to be present at the inquest of those killed during the outbreak and was unable to communicate with the accused miners as to their rights, although representatives of the mining company were present. He protested to the attorney general that the miners were being denied the right of counsel. Throughout these proceedings, the witness said, the military authorities were in control of affairs, and United States soldiers guarded the imprisoned men, bringing them to and from the court.

The witness said General Merriam was in charge of the "bull pen." This was improvised quarters, as no prison was available, and consisted of old buildings and box cars, surrounded by a wire fence. Mr. Robertson expressed the opinion that the United States forces should have been used to preserve order and uphold the civil authorities; but, in fact, he declares, they superseded the civil authorities and in some instances, which were detailed, arrested men in no way connected with the outbreak. He said there were no warrants and none of the usual forms of law, but when a man was wanted he was stopped on the street and sent to the "bull pen." This was done by deputies, who acted under the state officials and the military authorities. The witness will proceed with his statement tomorrow.

Messrs. Morrison and Furuseth of the American Federation of Labor were present during the hearing today, and President Gompers is expected to attend when he arrives.

Balkan War Rumors.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "Strange rumors are afloat in Vienna, and still stranger things are undoubtedly occurring. Rumors point to impending hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. There is no doubt that both are massing troops on the frontiers. It looks impossible, however, that a war should occur, because neither country possesses the necessary financial sinews, and neither Russia nor Austria would sanction such an outbreak."

In Memory of Yale's Heroes.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21.—Announcement is made by the committee in charge that the class of 1896, Yale, will shortly erect a memorial gateway on the Yale campus to Gerard Brayton Ives of New York city, a Rough Rider, who died in New York after a long illness at Tampa, Fla., of typhoid fever, and Lieutenant Ward Cheney of Hartford. Lieutenant Cheney was a son of Colonel Cheney of South Manchester and met his death in action at Imus in the Philippines.

Governor Without Patronage.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—A bill has passed both houses taking from the governor nearly all of the appointive power heretofore vested in the office and providing that when vacancies occur in any state, district, county, beat or municipal office they shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose. The measure is a very sweeping one and deprives the executive office of a large amount of patronage.

Murder In Connecticut.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—The Bridgeport police were this forenoon summoned to Southport to investigate an apparent murder. The dead body of a man 50 years old was found by the roadside in that town. The head bore two wounds which had been made with a stone. The man had evidently been killed elsewhere and his body removed to the spot where it was found. Clews are meager.

Injured by Gas Explosion.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 21.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in No. 4 colliery at Gowen, ten miles from here, operated by the Cross Creek Coal company. George Huda and Jacob Longenberger, miners, were entombed by a fall of coal caused by the explosion and have not yet been reached by the rescuing party. Edward Fisher, another miner, was badly injured.

Indiana Miners Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—The coal miners of Warrick county have struck, and public sentiment is with the strikers. Since last fall the Big Four and Wooley mines have been running with nonunion miners. These miners held a meeting Sunday night, and it was resolved to demand the scale price of the operators. This was refused, and the strike followed.

Boycott Declared Legal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Judge Stoer, in the circuit court, declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of nonunion labor and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers.

Bequest to Oberlin College.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 21.—President Barrows announces a gift of $40,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William Osborn of Pittsburg, who died in Florida a few weeks ago. Mr. Osborn was much interested in Oberlin college, and his will provided that the sum mentioned should be given for the endowment of the president's chair.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Cornell has proposed a triple meet with Columbia and University of California in New York.

A bill making a single open season for woodland and mountain game has been drawn up at Trenton.

Molineux, at Sing Sing, got several letters from religious cranks.

Five hundred employees of the General Electric Railway company fought at Chicago with employees of the Western Indiana Railroad company for possession of street crossings.

Commissioner Nagle reported that 107,607 loads of snow were removed from New York city streets in 48 hours.

The American Sash and Door company, a new corporation with a capital stock of $6,000,000, was organized in Chicago.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed throughout northern New York.

The battleship Wisconsin will be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

German advices reported the loss of ten Danish vessels during the recent gales.

There were more than 2,000 dogs at Madison Square Garden ready for the big bench show.

Many shipping disasters and considerable loss of life were reported from the north coast of Spain.

Edwin Mayo of the "Puddenhead Wilson" company dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

A conference was held in Lincoln, Neb., to harmonize the two factions of the Populist national committee.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is expected to reach Pittsburg this week to oversee the final preparation of the answer to H. C. Frick's bill of particulars.

Monday, Feb. 10.

Nearly 11 inches of snow fell during Saturday and Sunday.

The president has signed the proclamation making public the Samoan treaty.

The Norwegian man-of-war Ellida has arrived at Norfolk navy yard from the West Indies.

A sample of gold from Porto Rico brought to the United States assay office proved .911 pure.

The Gallaudet Home For the Deaf and Dumb near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The inmates escaped.

A celebration in commemoration of the removal of the national capitol from Philadelphia to Washington is proposed. It will probably be held July 4.

In Berlin there were 40 deaths due to the grip during the week that ended Feb. 10. Last week there were 87, in addition to 135 deaths from complications of the disorder.

Saturday, Feb. 17.

Brazil refused Bolivia's demand to pay the expenses of fighting the rebels in Acre.

The Rio Janeiro authorities declared Argentina and Portuguese ports free of the plague.

The formal ratifications of the Samoan treaty have been exchanged between London and Berlin.

The Nero broke the record for deep sea soundings, a depth of nearly six miles being reached at one time.

The German authorities at Tsintan fort have sent troops to Kiau-Chau to guard the railroad engineers from Chinese rioters.

The hearing of Governor Beckham's injunction suit against Governor Taylor, in Kentucky, was postponed by agreement of attorneys.

No new plague cases were reported in Honolulu, and the health officials granted permission for schools, churches and places of amusement to reopen.

The ashes of Walter S. Blanchard, founder of the Corinthian Yacht club, were scattered to the winds from the mainmast of the ship Shenandoah, in San Francisco bay.

Friday, Feb. 16.

Lord Chesterfield and Miss Enid Wilson were married in London.

Seventeen lives were reported lost in shipping disasters on the French coast.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has decided to raise wages of all engineers.

The Minnesota supreme court has declared that state's inheritance tax law unconstitutional.

Twelve million fresh laid eggs were received at the New York city markets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has decided to give away his fortune, $1,500,000, to charitable institutions and colleges.

The comptroller of the currency levied an assessment of 100 per cent on the capital stock of the Globe National bank of Boston.

Minority stockholders in the H. C. Frick Coke company decided to bring suit for the annulment of the contract with the Carnegie Steel company.

Broker John B. Oltman, who as an expert operator took the first Atlantic cable message received in New York city, died after falling down stairs at the New York Athletic club.

Thursday, Feb. 15.

Eight persons were injured, one fatally, in Chicago fires.

The highest water in 25 years was reported from Whitehall, N. Y.

The Dewey arch fund secretary reported $157,477 subscriptions to date.

The Oceanic broke her record in the passage from Queenstown to New York.

It was reported in Chicago that holders of olive oil were trying to corner the market.

Another flood was feared at Clinton, Mass. The Boston and Maine railroad was tied up at that point.

A large warehouse in the Canadian Pacific railway yards at Prescott, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire.

The secretary of war has ordered the establishment of a semimonthly transport service between San Francisco and Manila.

Several persons were frozen to death, trains were snowbound and telegraph wires down as a result of the blizzard in England.

Large Gift to Missions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Rachael B. Crane of Peekskill, N. Y., has given $50,000 to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church and $50,000 to its foreign mission board.

Law Against Hatpins.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Phillips has introduced a bill amending the penal code to include as a dangerous weapon any hatpin over three inches in length.

THE COLIMA VOLCANO.

Fierce Eruption on Pacific Coast of Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Interesting details regarding the sudden and fierce eruption of the Colima volcano on the Pacific coast of Mexico, recently reported by telegraph from Guadalajara, Mexico, have been received by W. J. Arkell of this city, who is largely interested in copper properties in the state of Colima. The account received by Mr. Arkell describes an immense river of lava as running over the side of the volcano, which threatened to overwhelm three Indian villages near its base. These Indians fled to the Santa Ana mine in the center of Colima's copper region and sought safety from the flames by hiding in its recesses. They left their women and children to shift for themselves. A company of Mexican troops which had been promptly dispatched to the scene from Guadalajara were compelled to drive the Indians from the mine and send them back to their homes to protect their families. Much woodland property was destroyed, but the natives are poor and shiftless, and their losses, while very serious to them in many instances, aggregate only a small amount.

The government of Mexico, from whom Mr. Arkell, Mr. Netherton Hall of Chicago and Mr. Paul W. Horbach of Omaha obtained a concession of 250,000 acres in the Colima valley, generously offered to cancel the concession if the mines were injured by the volcano's eruption, but the offer was declined. One of the most serious results of the volcanic disturbance is the entire cessation of work on a tramway now being built to connect the copper mines with the port of Manzanillo. The contractors were unable to restrain the terrified Indians employed in the construction of the road, and many of them have gone to Michoacan and Jalisco and others have fled to the more distant southern states of the republic.

The telegram from Mr. Arkell's superintendent further adds that "one of the reasons for the terrible fright of the Mexican natives is because for many years a superstition has prevailed that the close of this century would be marked by devastating floods and earthquakes. It is almost impossible to dispel the belief in the minds of the people that the eruption of Colima is not the beginning of the end of all things. Unless the volcano speedily ceases its fireworks there won't be an Indian within 100 miles of the properties.

Ship's Crew In Peril.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The tugboat L. Luckenbach steamed into the Delaware breakwater with four sailors, the crew of the barge General McClellan, on board, almost frozen to death. The barge was caught in the gale of last Saturday night and sank in 12 fathoms of water about eight miles southwest of Five Fathom bank. The barge was trying to make the breakwater. She was not able to withstand the gale long and went to the bottom with about ten feet of her foremast sticking out of water. Upon this the men climbed, and, with the water dashing over them, clung there until late on Sunday afternoon, when the Luckenbach came along and took them off.

Department Stores Win.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Robinson, all the judges concurring, declared the department store law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional and void for the reason that it is clearly class legislation and because the act is incomplete and is not a law and does not constitute a rule of conduct, and for the further reason that the act imposes an occupation tax as a license to do business. The law applied to St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph and the stores in those cities employing a specified number of clerks. This feature is objected to in the opinion as class legislation.

Progress of the Census.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The director of the census is determined to comply literally with the law which requires the main reports of the twelfth census to be published "not later than July 1, 1902," or two years from the time the enumerators will have completed their work. Such a feat was never before undertaken or required. To facilitate doing this certain branches of the work which can be prosecuted by means now available are being undertaken in advance of the general enumeration.

Hurt In Boston Subway.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Patrick Monahan, aged 40, was fatally hurt in the subway last night, and death ensued at the hospital. She was at the Park street station of the subway, waiting for a car to take her to her home in Watertown, but the surging crowd pushed her off the platform directly in front of an electric car. The woman, when finally released from her dangerous position, was found to have suffered a fracture of the leg and also severe internal injuries.

French Lecturer Coming Here.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21.—M. de Rignier, who is to lecture before the Cercle Francais at Harvard this coming spring, sailed from Havre last Saturday and is expected to arrive in America this week. He will deliver eight lectures in Cambridge on "Modern French Poetry." During his stay in this country he will lecture before nearly every college of prominence.

Burglars Steal Postage Stamps.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Three men blew open the postoffice safe at Whitehouse, Lucas county, early this morning, securing $200 worth of stamps and several checks. The explosion aroused citizens, but the robbers held them at bay with revolvers until they made their escape in a buggy.

Burglars Took It All.

MEAD, Neb., Feb. 21.—Lee Johnson sold his hardware store Monday and received cash in payment amounting to a little over $7,000. Burglars the same night got the entire amount from his trousers pocket. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Danced to His Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—John Pondo, aged 57 years, dropped dead while dancing at the wedding reception of his friend John Navakowski at the latter's residence, 1529 Lancaster street.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The house yesterday had its annual debate on woman suffrage, resulting in the defeat of the proposition by 124 to 32, a larger majority than for many years.

NIGHTKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Why a Brooklyn Man and Wife Received Them from Their Next-Door Neighbors.

A Brooklyn man and wife have had two peculiar experiences which have caused them to be talked about in their neighborhood. A few months ago they went out for the evening and forgot to take a nightkey. The servant was out the same night. When the man and his wife returned and failed to get a response to their ring, the husband smashed one of the windows and crawled in. In this way he opened the door and admitted his wife, says the New York Sun.

One experience of this character is sufficient to make an impression, but it left no warning on the mind of this man. Not long after the incident he and his wife again went out and forgot a night key. Failing to get in on their return the man sent his wife to a neighbor's while he went over to a hotel nearby to borrow a jimmy, as he had decidtd to get in with that and save the expense of a window glass. Armed with the implement he returned, and after considerable effort he forced the door, walked upstairs and found his neighbors and his wife enjoying themselves. He had forced the doors of his neighbors' house, adjoining his own and architecturally a counterpart of it. Then his wife made the discovery that she had the key of her house.

Among the Christmas offerings received by the man and wife was a bunch of night keys.

ODD CALENDARS.

There Is One Used in Russia That Is Twelve Days Ahead of Everything Else.

The most out-of-date almanac is that possessed by Russia, while the palm for the "largest circulation" goes to that issued from Peking. Incredible though it may sound, it is nevertheless a fact that the land of the Great White Tsar still cherishes a calendar which is 12 days ahead of everybody else, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is true that our own calendar was 11 days out until 1751. Then our English forefathers put it straight by dropping these spare days out of the reckoning, much to the dismay of the uneducated. The public state of mind at that time may best be realized from the fact that it held riotous mass meetings, to protest against the "robbery," with bands and banners, from the latter of which blazed forth its grievance: "Give us our 11 days!" Indeed, it was not until several heads had been broken by the swords of the military that those which still remained intact cooled sufficiently to appreciate the fact that the change was inevitable, and not merely the outcome of a government dodge to fleece the workingman out of 11 days' pay.

The Scots and Bavarians.

In a paper on "Recent Ethnographical Work in Scotland," read before the British association, Mr. Gray described his observations on the color of the hair and eyes of the schoolchildren of East Aberdeenshire. The pigmentation of the Scotch children was shown in a table and compared with the continental districts, whence, according to tradition and history, the lowland Scots derived a large element of their population—viz.: Schleswig-Holstein, Lueneberg, and Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the reputed original seats of the Angles and Saxons. The tables showed that the three north German districts were more blonde than East Aberdeenshire. Germany got more brunette and less blonde from north to south, and we must go as far as upper Bavaria to get a district approximating in pigmentation to East Aberdeenshire.

To Be Prepared For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Chappie—"Those two girls are simply luscious, bah jove!" Chollie—Yes; they're a pair of peaches."

A farmer way out in Oregon, writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says: "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and of high price, but Biggle Horse Book did me more real good than any of them." The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The musical conductor is a world-beater. Although time and tide wait for no man he beats time every evening.

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Naturally the man who weighs his words is the man whose words carry most weight.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 2 1d 4t

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Just a Hint.

"What is the longest day you ever knew?" he asked, when conversation lagged.

"This one," she replied, without even making an effort to conceal her yawn.—N. Y. World.

That Unlucky Number.

"I sat down to dinner with 13 yesterday."

"Don't you consider that unlucky?"

"It was in this case. I had to pay for the whole business."—Philadelphia Press.

Australia's Gold.

Australia's gold production in the last half century has amounted to considerably more than £400,000,000.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK,

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer on the system. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and in a remarkably short time makes you well and strong. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores for $1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

If you would like to try this wonderful medicine you can do so absolutely free. Send your full name and address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., when a free trial bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by mail postpaid, providing you mention the "Columbian" when you write. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God, where does the self-made man come in?

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!—Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made of pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 2 1 4td

It's funny that the biggest items of expense in married life are the little ones.

IS CATARRH YOUR LIFE'S CLOUD?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of cold in the head, tonslitis, hoarseness and catarrh. It gives relief in ten minutes and banishes the disease like magic. 7
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PILES CURED IN 3 to 6 NIGHTS.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for itching piles, or blind, bleeding piles, it relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35c. 8
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"Foiled!" exclaimed the choice Havana, as the cigarmaker wrapped it in silver leaf.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"This poem is full of fire," remarked the editor, as he lighted his cigar with the bard's menuscript.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclor self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

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A man can often borrow trouble by lending money.

Nasal catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for nasal catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail 4 cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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There's a similarity between yeast and advertising. Both are great things for raising "dough."

DIME VS. DOCTOR.—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 18 of them have made a cure—cost just 10 cents. 12
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PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

The National City bank of New York is unanimously for a second McKinley term. In fact, it would like to see Mr. McKinley in the White House for life. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That William McKinley is by nature a wabbler on all questions is now known not merely by all Americans, but by all living people of the civilized world.—Chicago Chronicle.

A number of Republican editors are making a great pretense of hunting for a man for the second place on their ticket. They know perfectly well that Mr. Hanna has already made the selection.—Atlanta Constitution.

McKinley prosperity takes a fall out of the man who wishes to build a house of the man who wishes to build a house. A year ago lumber was $12 a thousand feet; now it is $18. The increase in the cost of production is nothing; the increase in profit to the lumber trust is 50 per cent. The increase in cost to the housebuilder is 50 per cent. Such is the McKinley plan for encouraging people to build and own houses.—Asheville Citizen.

From his home in Pennsylvania the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay sends out an admission that he will not grace the senatorial chamber with his presence during the present session. In relegating the speckled Pennsylvania boss to private life the senate of the United States will not only purify the personnel of the upper house, but it will recognize and set forth the limitations which even a plundering political boss may not overstep. Between Roberts, the polygamist, and Quay, the political scoundrel, the arguments were in favor of the Mormon. He was at least honest in everything outside of his polygamy. When the time comes for voting on the question of admission of Quay the decision is likely to be quick and decisive. The senate should devote no more time than is absolutely necessary to the fate of worthless and indifferent characters.—New York Journal.

Harper's Weekly is opposed to expansion because it believes that the attempt to govern distant possessions and barbarous and alien people under our present system of government will bring harm to the republic, and will discredit the cause of democracy throughout the world. We are so confident in this belief that we are ready to say that no man who believes in democracy intelligently—no man who knows its virtues, which ought to be perpetuated for the welfare of humanity, and its limitations, that make for good as well as for evil—can be an expansionist. No movement that has ever yet been imagined by sordid politicians or grasping speculators, and that has been fanned into flames by the public press, is, in our view, so un-American as this reaching out after colonies. We believe that it is imitating Europe instead of moving along the lines of our traditions and our history.—Harper's Weekly, one year ago.

Year after year the Republican party has caught the rural vote with fair promises, and has subsequently ignored the grangers. Legislative measures demanded by them have been refused, pigeonholed in committee rooms, defeated or indefinitely postponed. The prayers of the agriculturists for relief from oppressive or unjust taxation have not been granted. Indeed, the farmers are compelled to pay more taxes for fewer privileges and less state protection than any other class of taxpaying citizens of the commonwealth enjoy. In addition, the state administration denies to them participation in the fruits of political victories, on the ground that they are not competent to fill offices within the gift of the Republican machine. It is seldom advisable or profitable for organizations of business men to go into politics, but when there is class legislation, class opposition is justified. The grangers, if they shall set about it, will find themselves well able to "hoe their own row."—Greensburg Argus.

When William Jennings Bryan ran for president a little more than three years ago he told the people that the triumph of the political party headed by Hanna and figureheaded by McKinley meant the triumph of Wall street. He told them that if William of Canton was elected that the money changers would take possession of the temple and the people would see the bliss of the occupants as they divided the spoils. What he then predicted has already come to pass. The trusts who have emerged from Wall street, since a president elected by their contributions hung up his hat on the White House hall tree, have covered the land like a swarm of locusts. They have laid claim to the credit—which in former times was given to Providence—for bringing bounteous crops and fruitful herds to the farmer. Prosperity—of which they swallow the feast while the producers pick up the crumbs—they declare is directly traceable to the intrenchment at Washington of their agent and to the adoption of policies pleasing to them.—Kansas City Times.

"Carry Sunshine with You."—A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

The chap who stays at the office at nights "to balance accounts" generally has trouble balancing himself on the way home.

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Organized labor is lining up against the president's imperialistic policy and its leaders are outspoken in their opposition, looking upon it as a menace to American labor and as sure to impose burdens upon American taxpayers out of all proportion to the benefits which may be expected to accrue from the consummation of the policy. In his recent annual report submitted to the American Federation of Labor President Samuel Gompers says "a marked change within the recent past has overcome the policy and trend of our country in its international relations. The principle of self-government is being denied the Filipinos. The people there are entitled to the right to institute a government of their own choosing, the highest or best form of government that they can institute and maintain, and to institute it, too, without let or hindrance on the part of any nation, much less our nation, the republic of the United States, on whose foundation stone is carved in immutable letters the declaration that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.'"

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PUBLIC SALE
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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Brink; thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

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The sale will be made subject to the lien of a first mortgage, dated December 22, 1892, with interest from date, recorded in book No. 25, page 634, and assigned to Mary A. Rawlings, July 19, 1897, book No. 31, page 118, the balance, with interest due on the date of the assignment, being $2,941.17, with interest thereon from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the meat market, stable and appurtenances, for a term, expiring April 1, 1901, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi., with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of sale.

MARY A. RAWLINGS.
JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Administratrix. 2-16 5t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd., 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, bounded on the north by the public road leading from St. James church to New Columbus, on the east and south by land of Frances M. Humell, and on the west by land of the estate of George M Howell, deceased, containing 2¼ acres, whereon is erected a good two story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable. A never failing well of water and a good orchard on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale nisi., and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation.

WM. B. PENNINGTON, Administrator.
A. N. YOST, Atty.
E. L. LEMON, Auctioneer. 2-15-ts

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., under Act of Assembly provided for the dissolution of corporations, approved April 9th, 1856, and its supplements, by the Benton Shirt Manufacturing Company, praying the Court for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter, and that a degree may be made for the dissolution of said corporation.

S. B. KARNS, Solicitor. 2 15 3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa.

TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Roaringcreek township, bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to Roaringcreek, and lands of Jacob H. Long, David H. Kase, Owen W. Cherington and Darlington R. Kulp, containing about

9 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

whereon is erected a

SMALL BARN.

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 2. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Switch, lands of Owen W. Cherington, and Elijah Beaver, containing about

15,826 SQUARE FEET,

whereon is erected a

3-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or lessees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be inserted in the deed conveying said premises."

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 3. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church in Roaringcreek township, lands of Owen W. Cherington and other lands of decedent, containing about

70¼ SQUARE PERCHES

of land, on which is erected a

LARGE FRAME STABLE.

ALSO,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AND 21,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hughesville, Lycoming county, upon the premises, the following pieces or lots of land, situate in the borough of Hughesville, in what is known as the Lawson Hughes Addition, the said tracts or lots being designated by a number affixed to the lot and block respectively, in the plot or draft of said addition.

Block number "One" situate on the southeast corner of Broad and Park streets, being 161 5-10 feet on said Broad street, and 191 1-10 feet on said Park street, containing about

24,675 SQUARE FEET,

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," in block No. "Two" being vacant lots, situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Park streets, bounded on the north by Park street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot of ——— and on the west by an alley, being 161 5-10 feet on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and containing about

28,497 SQUARE FEET.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," "Four" and "Five," in block numbered "Three," situate on the East side of Broad street, and bounded on the west by said Broad street, on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, and on the south by an alley. Each lot has a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and is 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10,560 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three" and "Four" are vacant. Lot No. "Five" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE & STABLE.

Lots No. "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Four," situate on the west side of Broad street, being bounded on the north by lot belonging to ———, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Park street, and on the west by an alley, each lot having a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and 177 6-100 feet in depth and containing about

10,620 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One" and "Two" in block No. "Five," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by a 14-feet alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, being each 50 feet in front on said Broad street and 176 feet in depth, containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Six," being all vacant lots, situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 50 feet in front on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, containing about

9935 SQ. FT. in Depth, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three" in block No. "Seven," all vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Eight," situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley. Lot No. "One" is 67 feet in front on Broad street and lots No. "Two" and "Three," 50 feet each and 177 6-10 feet in depth. A two-story frame or plank

DWELLING HOUSE

is erected on No. "One," and a

FRAME STABLE

on No. "Three." Lot No. "One" contains about

11,859 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lots "Two" and "Three" about

8850 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Nine," situate in the said Lawson Hughes Addition, bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lands of Joseph K. Boak and F. Bartch and on the west by lands of F. Bartch, containing about

26 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No "One" and "Two" in block "Ten," situate on the north side of Cemetery street, bounded on the east by lot of Samuel Fague, on the north by an alley, on the west by an alley, and on the south by said Cemetery street, each lot being 57 feet in front on said street, lot No. "One" containing about

8280 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot "Two" containing about

7524 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Eleven," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Cottage street. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

and lot "Two" is 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE and BARN,

and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Twelve" situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. No. "One" being 60 feet and No. "Two" 61 feet in front on said Cottage street, and each being 176 feet in depth, No. "One" containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and No. "Two" containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No "Two" and "Three" in block "Thirteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by a lot of Wesley York, and on the west by said Cottage street, lot No. "Two" being 60 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot No. "Three" being 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Two" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot No. "Three," on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot of——and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Three" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot No. "Two," and on the west by an alley, being 61 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME CARPENTER SHOP.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Fifteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the West by said Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lot No. "One" has erected thereon a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Sixteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by Cottage street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

Lot No. "Three" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING AND STABLE.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block No. "Seventeen" being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lot No. "One" in block "Eighteen," being a vacant lot on the northwest corner of Cottyge and Academy streets, bounded on the north by the Hessler lot, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley, being 52 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth on said Academy street, and containing about

9152 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Nineteen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot of ———, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Twenty" situate on said Lawson Hughes Addition to the Borough of Hughesville, bounded on the north by land of H. C. Reeder, on the east by F. Ritter on the south by Thos. Nunn, and on the west by H. Eichenloub, containing about

7 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS:—The one half of the purchase money being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under ($200) two hundred dollars, which shall be 10 per cent. of the whole; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation, in one year from day of confirmation. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the several premises respectively.

OWEN W. CHERINGTON, Administrator.
N. U. FUNK, Atty.

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SALES.

FEB. 28, 1900.—Charles G. Barkley, administrator of Conrad Kreamer, deceased, will sell personal property—horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, hay, &c.—at Jerseytown, Pa., at 9 o'clock a.m.

MARCH 3RD, 1900—W. B. Pennington, administrator of Mary Driesbach deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township, containing 2¼ acres with a good two story brick dwelling, and stable. Sell at 2 p. m. on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and outbuildings. See advertisement.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia county, Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes will expose to public sale, three tracts of land. Also on the premises in Hughesville, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd, twenty-seven lots.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Postage stamps in book form will soon be on sale at all the offices in the country. They will be sold at the rate of twelve stamps for a quarter, and the covers, besides protecting the book when it is carried in the vest pocket, will contain a miscellaneous lot of information about postal affairs.

"The Turtle," a musical comedy which has been quite successful for several seasons past, and of which people booked in matters theatrical have, no doubt, read more or less about, was to appear here this week, but for some reason or other failed to turn up. There are not many shows coming our way at present.

Miss Cora Riggleman, of Shuman station, in Beaver Valley, who is 22 years of age, during the past fall cut and hewed without aid over 2,000 railroad ties. These ties were hauled out of the woods by her without the aid of any one and shipped to the Cross Creek Coal Company. Miss Riggleman is of sturdy build and handles the axe with great skill.

Don't think that the winter is over. It was in February last year, you will remember, when Pennsylvania was visited by a terrible blizzard, accompanied by weather which was noted for arctic severity. No, the winter is not over yet, and we may have an elegant sufficiency of the "beautiful" before the robins return.

People given to a close study of the almanac have called attention to a very rare astronomical feature which belongs to February, 1900, namely, that it will have no new moon. A moonless month has not occurred since February, 1866, and will not, it is said, occur again for a vastly greater space of time.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if they would quit using free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps, and would patronize the home printing offices.

S. K. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. 2-1-tf

The gross receipts realized by the Wednesday Club from the entertainment on Tuesday are $142.80. This sum is set apart for the Library Fund, the expenses of the entertainment being paid by the club.

It is rumored, says a special from Danville this morning, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will abandon its canal along the north branch of the Susquehanna. It is also rumored that the towpath will be utilized as a bed for tracks.

A recital will be given in Normal Auditorium on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. The program is an excellent one. Those who will take part are Signorini Ravi, Miss Bowman, Miss Pontius, Mrs. Sutliff and Mr. Breon. This one, like all Normal entertainments promises to be a delightful event.

Terpsichorean devotees, to the number of about twenty couple, attended a masquerade ball in Evans' Hall last night. Music was furnished by Breon's Orchestra. Some of the costumes were very grotesque. The affair was in charge of H. D. Edgar, J. D. Armstrong and T. B. Moore.

The case of J. H. Eisenhower against the Centralia School District, which has been in litigation for a long time, was disposed of last week, by the Superior Court at Williamsport, affirming the decision of the Columbia County Court and deciding in favor of the school district.

Several men are at work digging the cellar for the new hose house of the Rescue Fire Company, in the rear of William Yost's restaurant, on Fifth street. Members of the company are soliciting contributions and the response thus far has been most liberal. The Rescue, in point of membership, is the largest company in town. They are a good-natured lot of fellows.

The Calliepian Literary Society will hold its annual reunion this Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. They have engaged as the lecturer of the evening, Rev. Albert H. Smith, whose subject for the evening is *"America's Uncrowned Queens."*

The Society earnestly invite all their friends, and their friends' friends, to this occasion.

The manager of the Opera House announces that on Saturday evening March 10th he will have as an attraction Porter J. White in "Faust." Mr. White for many years was an understudy of Lewis Morrison's and is considered by a great many people to be Morrison's superior. His fame has preceded him and the audience will no doubt be large.

If you want a good, clean, honest straight forward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you *Farm Journal*. Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the *Farm Journal* the remainder of of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to everyone who will pay up promptly his subcription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

A tramp, apparently under the influence of whiskey, sought shelter from the biting cold Saturday night, in the hallway of the Town Hall. He was stumbled over by some members of the Winona Fire Company when they were leaving the building about midnight. Their first impulse was to put him out, but as he was thinly clad, they concluded to let him remain. On being questioned, he said he had walked all the way from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Friday's Williamsport *Sun* says: "Joseph Swank, whose home, up to a month or so ago was at Muncy, is reported to have gotten into trouble near Bloomsburg. He was employed by Charles Creasy, at Cabin Run, Columbia county. Last Tuesday evening he went to the post-office and secured the mail addressed to Mr. Creasy, and then disappeared. Among the mail were several important letters that Creasy was expecting. Efforts were made to find Swank and yesterday he was located on a farm, about a mile north of Bloomsburg, where the misappropriated mail was recovered. Creasy, at first, was inclined to arrest the young man, but subsequently decided to let him off."

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Charles Krug, of this town, has the contract and is now engaged in the erection of a dwelling house for F. L. Shuman at Catawissa.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank, appears elsewhere in this issue. This is an exceedingly sound financial institution as a glance at the report will prove.

You should never call a man a liar, because it very frequently excites altercations of a serious and sometimes fatal nature. If you really believe he is prevaricating, say he is suffering from palpitation of the imagination.

H. G. Eshleman has moved his plumbing establishment to the rear of his residence on the Light Street road. The place vacated by him on Main street below Market, is now occupied by G. W. Sterner as a flour and feed store.

The young people are still wishing for the pleasures of winter—sleighing. Well, what is more delightful than holding the ribbons over a fleet-footed stepper to the tune of the merry sleigh bells, and skimming swiftly over the frozen surface of rural roads, seated in a cozy cutter with a pretty girl beside you and all wrapped up in comfortable robes? G'lang!

A movement is on foot in Hazleton looking to the organization of a flower society, the object of which is to encourage the growing of flowers and plants in the yard. It is claimed that many are interested in the project. Bloomsburg has many beautiful yards, and the orginization of such a society would no doubt serve to make them even more beautiful.

Persons who contemplate moving in the spring should remember that April 1st will come on Sunday this year. As there is a superstitious idea that moving on Friday or Saturday is sure to be attended with bad luck, the probability is that the popular moving day this year will be on Monday, April 2d. But as all people are not superstitious, considerable moving will be done on Friday and Saturday preceding the first of April.

The postal authorities have decided to place a placard in every one of the 75,000 postoffices in the country on which will be exposed the general plan of the green goods men in search of victims. New York is the headquarters of these swindlers who devote their attention just now to the merchants in the interior towns. Anyone foolish enough to deal with them should be duped.

Shamokin is having no end of excitement at present over the arrest of three councilmen charged with having accepted bribes in connection with street paving. James Delaney, Richard Phillips and Robert Thompson, councilmen testified that they had received bribes from a number of other councilmen to influence their votes, and that they accepted the money in order to give the authorities a chance to prosecute the guilty persons.

An experiment, in the way of free rural mail delivery is now being made in this county. The route begins at Berwick, and extends down along the Briarcreek road, until within two miles of Light Street. From this point it extends across several townships, passes the post office at Lime Ridge and follows the river road to Berwick. The route is about twenty miles in length and it requires a day to cover it.

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An acquaintance remarked the other day, while engaged in a conversation, "Do you know there is no surer test of a woman's refinement than the tone of her voice? I don't think there is much chance for failure in the indication that it furnishes. You can go along the streets and hear the harsh, strident voice of some females, probably yelling at their children, and you can easily form an opinion of the kind of persons they must be. Then again you will hear a mild, gentle voice that tells of refinement." These facts cannot be disputed. The voice, as an indication of refinement, is not to be discredited.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and givun it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medal Discovery. When the blood is pure; body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Terms of Settlement.

A number of coal operators and their attorneys met in Hazleton a few days ago for the ostensible purpose of considering the claims of farmers along the Catawissa Valley for damages caused by coal dirt in the water courses. The claims range from $500 to $5,000 each and it is believed that terms of settlement will be offered. There were present: Attorney S. P. Wolverton, Sunbury; W. J. Richards, Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., Wilkes Barre; Wesley K. Woodbury, Pottsville; attorneys Kaercher and Farquhar, Pottsville; E. A. Oberrender and S. C. Smith, superintendent of the D. S. & S. R. R., Drifton; E. L. Bullock, Audenried; W. E. Lathrop, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, and F. E. Zerbey, Hazleton.—Wilkes Barre *Record*.

Asks Damages For Dog's Bite.

Frank H. Smith, of Selinsgrove, brought suit in the Snyder county courts against the Borough of Selinsgrove to recover $2,000 damages for the bite a mad dog inflicted upon his two-year-old child last July. Mr. Smith alleges negligence on the part of the borough in not taking steps to regulate the running at large of dogs which were bitten by dogs infected with rabies.

New Officers for D. L. & W.

It is stated that on March 1, Vice-President Edwin R. Holden will sever his connection with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and that his resignation has already been presented to the Board of Directors of the company.

The resignation is not unlooked for, as it was announced at the time that Samuel Sloan retired from the presidency and William H. Truesdale was elected to succeed him, that Mr. Holden would follow suit. Since President Truesdale has been in charge of this company the policy has been changed and there has been a general improvement made throughout the system. Mr. Holden's duties consisted principally in looking after the anthracite coal trade of this company, and under his directions the output or production of anthracite coal by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was exceedingly large, generally more than its allotment. It is stated in coal circles that under the old regime this company was instrumental in often causing a break in coal prices, as it was then the policy to get rid of its coal and not keep a large stock on hand.

Since President Truesdale has been in charge there has been a change, and while Mr. Holden has remained at the head of the coal business this company has not been so aggressive as it formerly was and has lived up to all agreements. The Vanderbilt interests are influential in the Lackawanna Company, and it was through this interest that the changes in the head were made. It was generally understood at this time that plans were in contemplation for radical changes in the management and policy of the road similar to the changes carried into execution in the New York Central Railroad on the election of S. R. Callaway as president of that company. Mr. Truesdale is understood to have been the personal choice of William K. Vanderbilt, and since his appointment he has done considerable work in bringing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western more to the front in improving its train service and in other matters which have been of great advantage to the company.

RESIGNATIONS OF THE PAST.

Shortly after President Truesdale's election it was reported that a number of the older officials of the company who had been for many years associated with President Sloan would also retire from active duties. The first resignation was that of Andrew Reasoner, for twenty-eight years superintendent of the Morris & Essex Division. In April Frederick H. Gibbens, the treasurer, who had been connected with the company since 1869, sent in his resignation, to take effect on June 1. Willis D. Hager, general purchasing agent, who had been in the Lackawanna service for thirty-four years; John McKenna, chief detective with a record of twenty-four years' faithful service, and W. R. Storrs, manager of the local department, who had been employed by the company for many years, sent in their resignations in May.

The next month William F. Hallstead, of Scranton, the second vice-president and general manager, who had been connected with the company since its organization, tendered his resignation. William F. Holwill, had been in the employ of the Lackawanna since 1868, resigned his place in July.

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Marriage.

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